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Any corrections required by the Chief Draftsman or drawings amendments approved by the Examiner have been incorporated into the copies of the Formal Drawings submitted herewith. It is requested that the enclosed 9 sheets of Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings previously filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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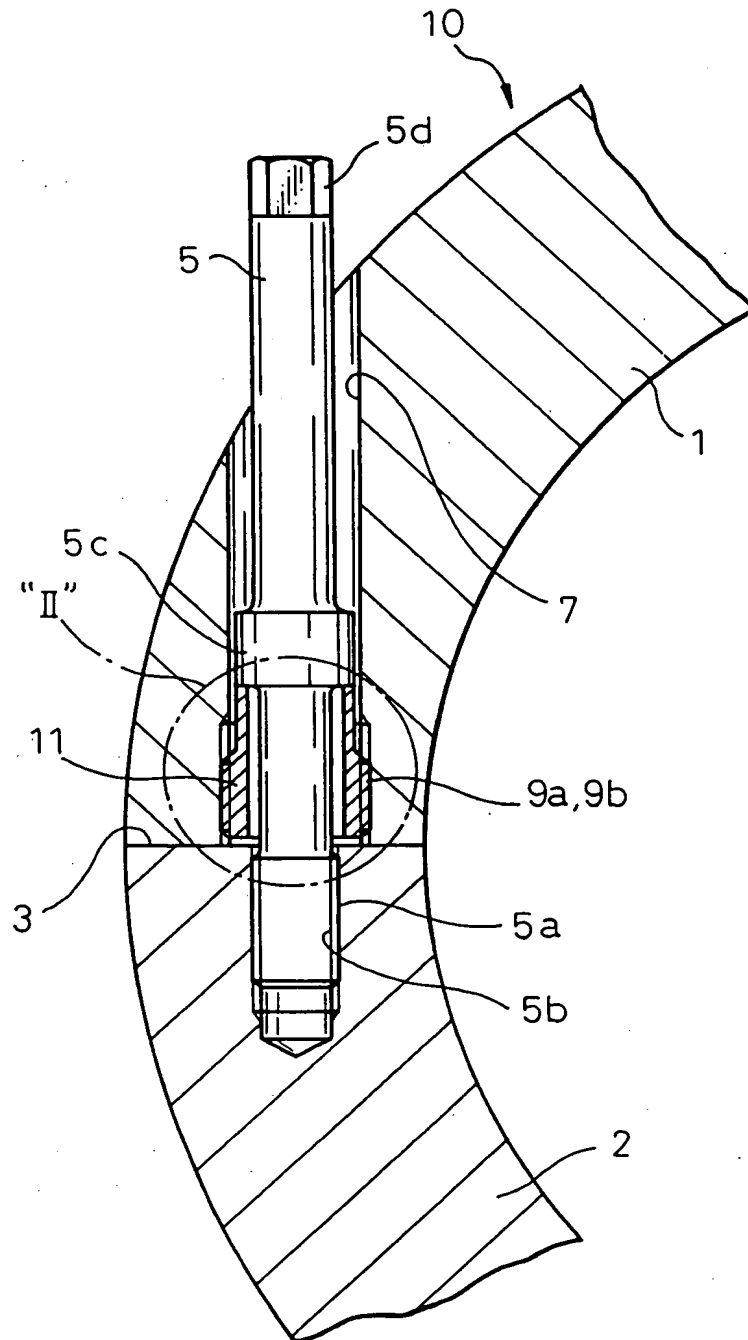
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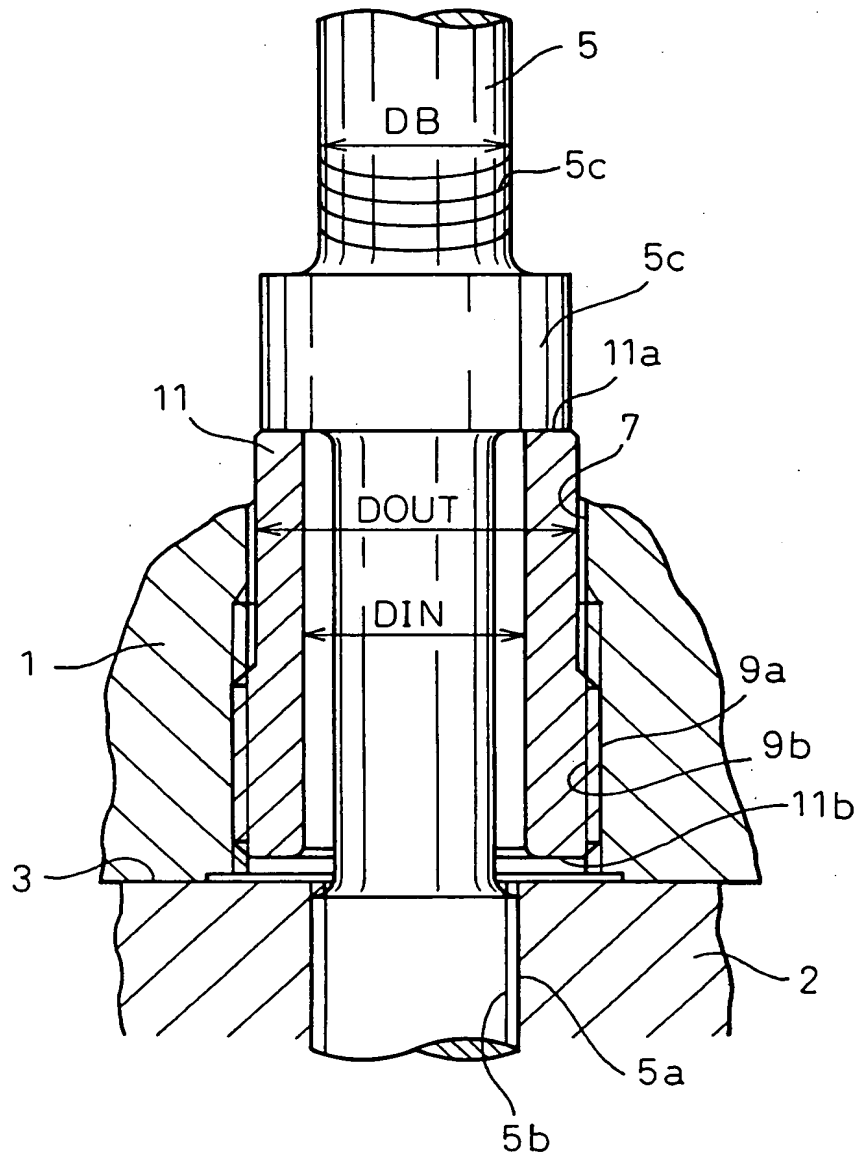
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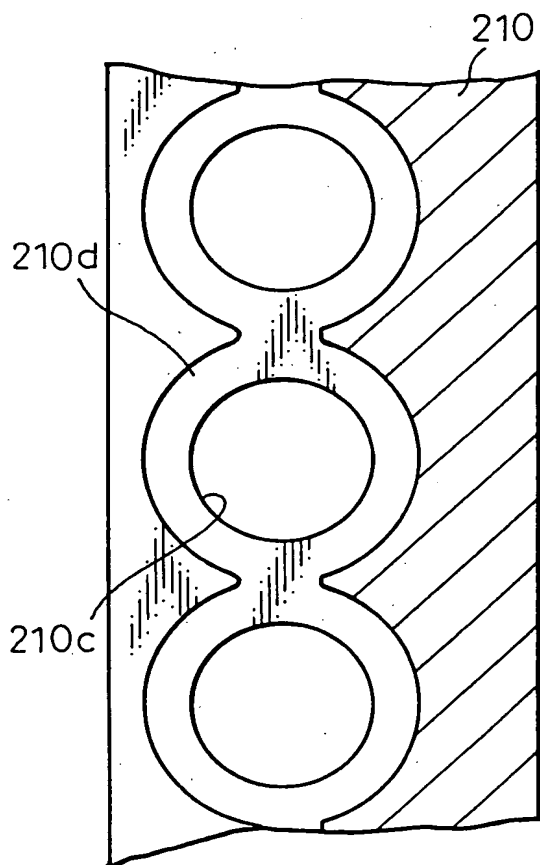
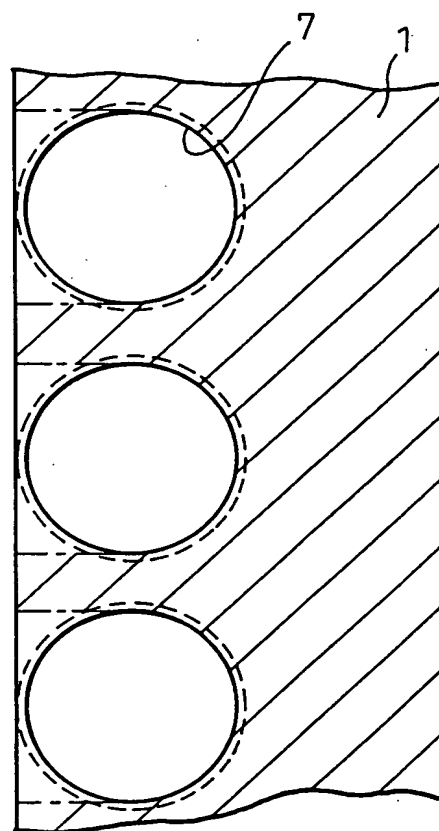
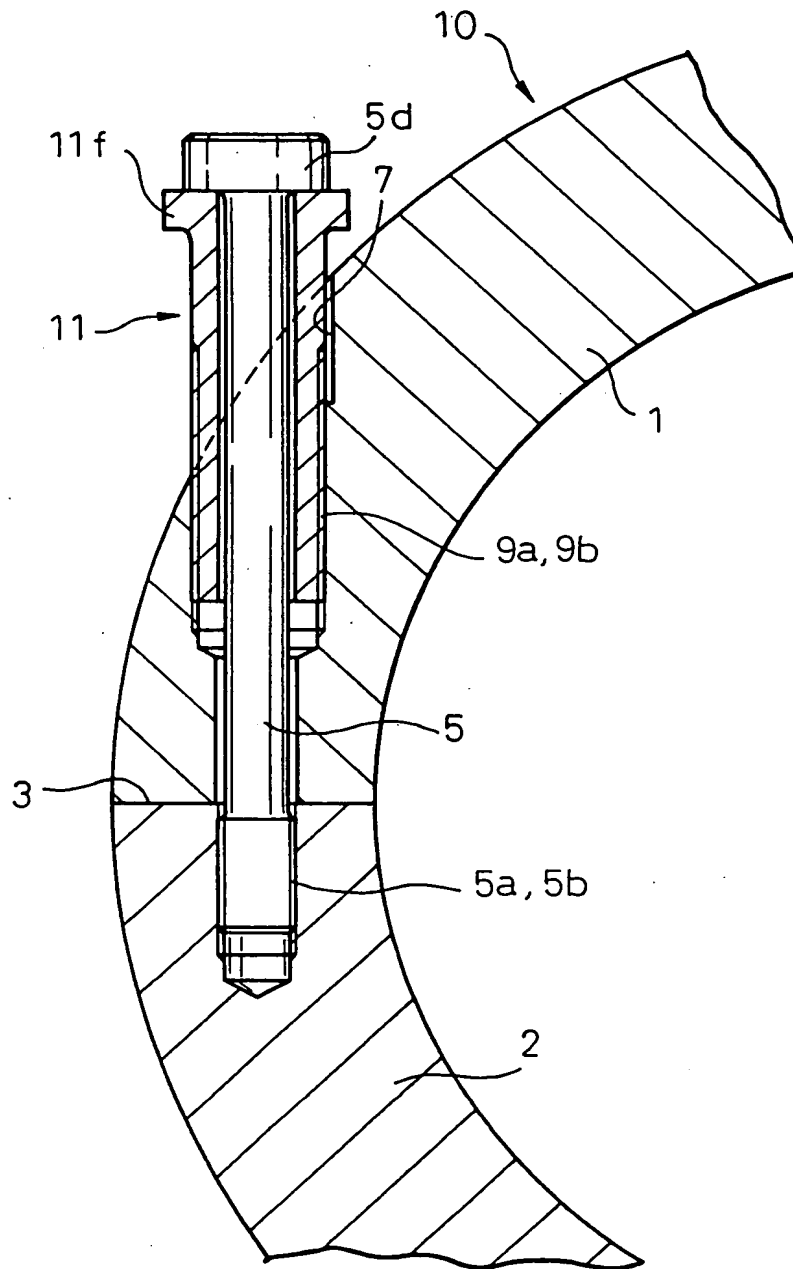


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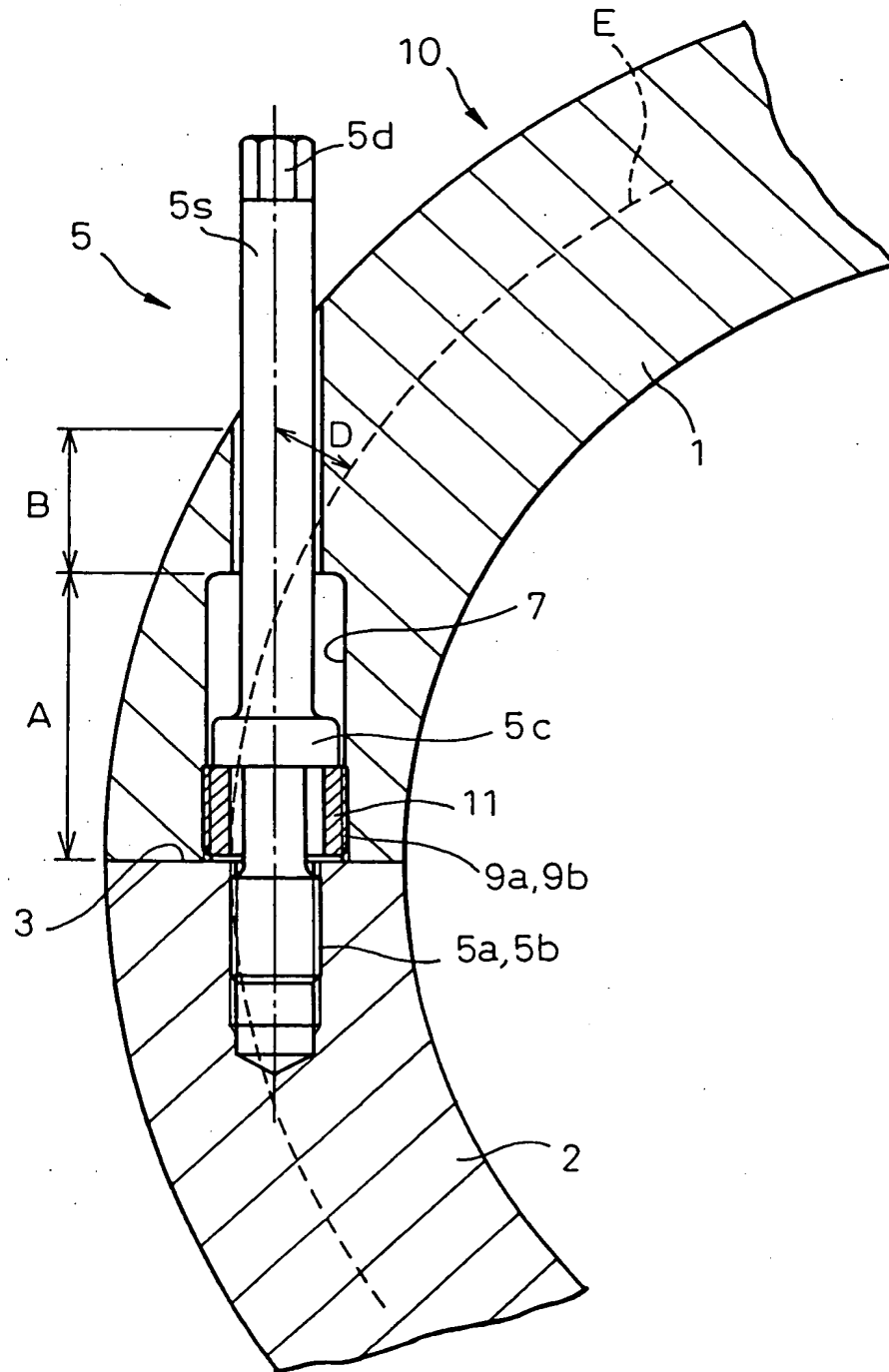
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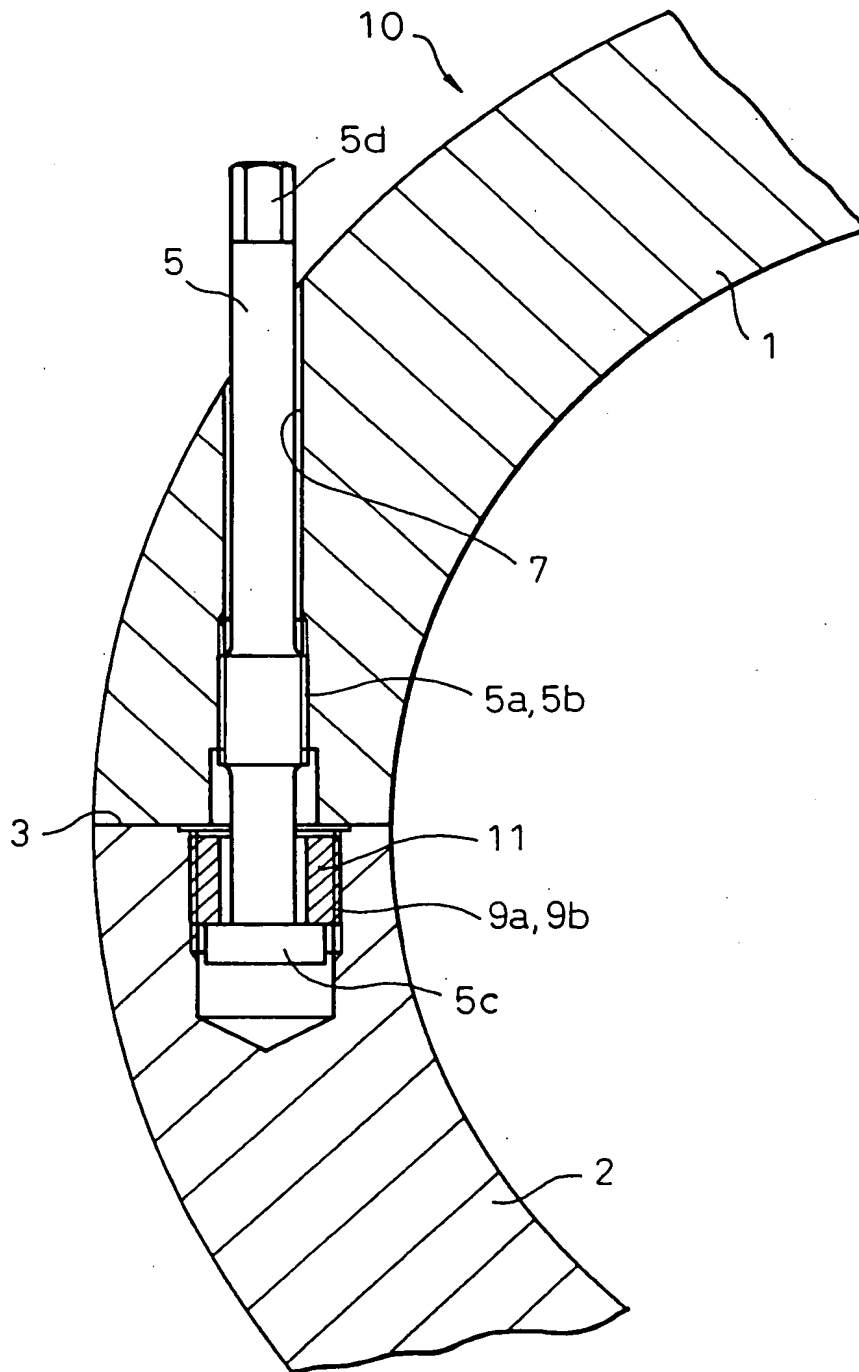
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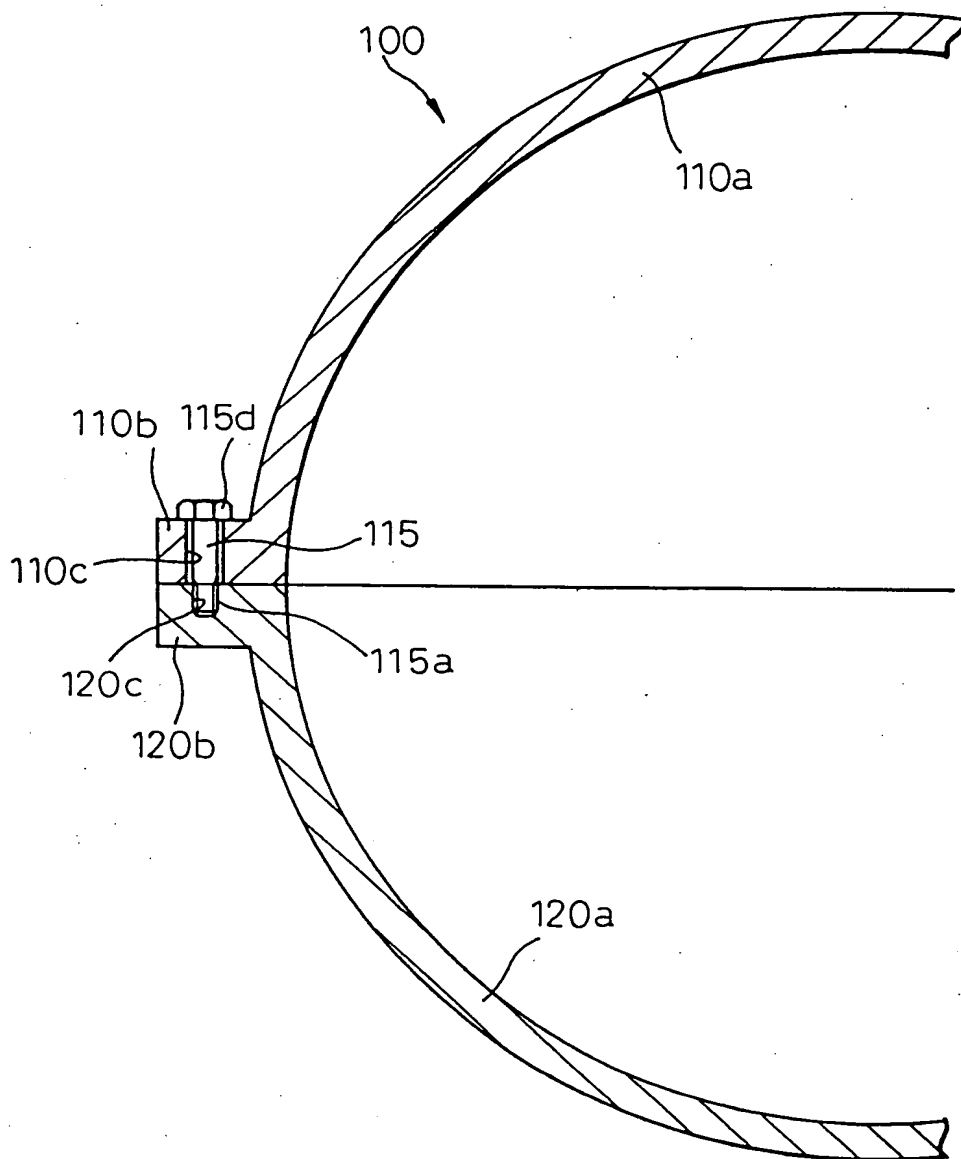
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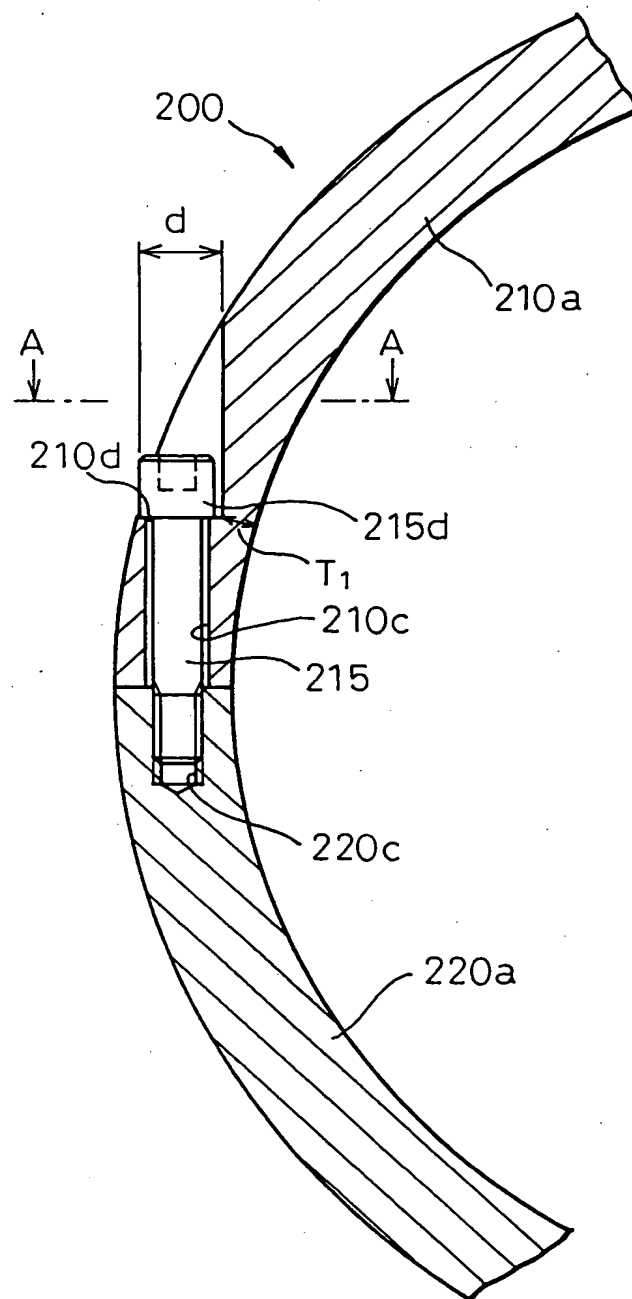
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